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Madrid, September 11, *N. S.*

THE Beginning of last Week the Council of Caſtile met ſeveral times, and agreed to repreſent to King Philip, that by the ſtricteſt Ties of Juſtice and Conſcience he ſtood obliged to reſume the Crown and Government of theſe Kingdoms, as Natural King and Proprietor of the Monarchy His Majeſty ordered ſix Divines to be conſulted, who adviſed him to take the Regency upon him during the Infante Don Ferdinand's Minority. The Pope's Nuncio being admitted to an Audience of his Majeſty, aſſured him the Pope would intirely approve of his Reſuming the Crown. On the 6th Inſtant his Majeſty ſigned a Declaration, importing, that yielding to the Advice of his Council, he would for the Good of his Subjects reſume the Crown of Spain, reſerving to himſelf the Renouncing of the ſame again, when the Infante Don Ferdinand ſhall be of fit Age and Capacity to Govern, provided no great Inconveniencies do then obſtruct ſuch his Deſign. His Majeſty likewiſe ſignified, that the Cortes ſhall forthwith be aſſembled, in order to the Infante Don Ferdinand's being ſworn Prince of Aſturias. The Count de Salazar, who was intruſted with the Education of the Infante Don Ferdinand, is appointed his Governour as Prince of Aſturias, and upon that Occaſion his Majeſty has been pleaſed to create the ſaid Count a Grandee of Spain. The Marqueſs de Valouze, who ſerved King Philip in the Quality of Maſter of the Horſe during his Majeſty's Retreat at St. Ildefonſo, is made Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber to his Majeſty. The Queen (King Lewis's Widow) was Yeſterday taken with an Indiſpoſition, which the Phyſicians have this Day declared to be the Small Pox: Her Majeſty remains in her Apartments at the Buen Retiro.

Truſtees Office South-Sea Houſe, Sept. 17, 1724.

Notice is hereby given, That the Truſtees for Raiſing Money on the Eſtates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others, will enquire into the ſeveral Claims entered before them on the Eſtate late of Sir Harcourt Maſter, Kt. (one of the ſaid late Directors) at the Publick Office of the ſaid Truſtees in Broad-ſtreet, London, on the Days hereafter mentioned, viz. the Claims of Thomas Slade, William Boſvile, Thomas Dunn, and Robert Swann, on Wedneſday the 21ſt of October next, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon; the Claims of Nathaniel May, John Moriſſean, William Norton, and Randall Baker, on Friday the 23d of the ſaid October, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon; when and where the ſaid Claimants are hereby required to attend.

York-Buildings Houſe, Sept. 19, 1724.

The Governour and Company of Undertakers for Raiſing the Thames Water in York-Buildings give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Publick Hall in Wincheſter-ſtreet, on Monday next, the 21ſt Inſtant, at Twelve in the Forenoon, upon ſpecial Affairs. And they further give Notice, That the Books of the ſaid Company, for the late doubled Stock, will be ſhut from and after Tueſday the 22d Inſtant; and for the late purchaſed Half Stock, from and after Wedneſday the 23d Inſtant, the laſt Payment for compleating the ſaid late purchaſed Half Stock being to be made on or before the 1ſt Day of October, and the Books for the whole Stock compleated, will be opened on the 6th of October next.

London-Aſſurance Houſe, Sept. 18, 1724.

The Court of Directors do hereby give Notice, That the Tranſfer-Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut on Monday the 28th of this Inſtant September, in Order to a Dividend; and that the ſaid Tranſfer-Books will be opened again on Tueſday the 20th of October next.

Office of Cheſſea Water-Works at Bartram's Coffee-houſe in Church-Court in the Strand, Sept. 18, 1724.

The Court of Directors give Notice to the Proprietors that have ſubſcribed for Ten Shares, or more, into the Joint